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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09877.0189

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Giacomo ROBA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1731
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Application No.: 09/986,622) Examiner: John M. Hoffmann
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Filed: November 9, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND INDUCTION) Confirmation No.: 5933
FURNACE FOR DRAWING)
LARGE DIAMETER PREFORMS)
TO OPTICAL FIBRES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 7, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

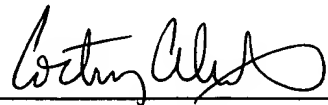
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